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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : US Intelligence Capabilities to
Detect Communist Reactions to US
Courses of Action in North Vietnam

1. The attached memorandum responds to your request of 7 May for an assessment of US intelligence capabilities to detect Communist reactions if the US moves to blockade or mine the port of Haiphong and bomb land routes from China.

2. The paper focuses on reactions involving military forces and supplies, and does not address particular diplomatic moves that might bear on the upcoming Presidential visit.

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